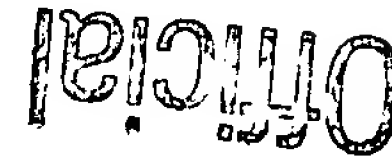
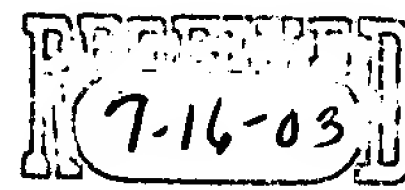


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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a three (3) extension of time to respond to the non-final Office Action dated January 16, 2003. This three month extension will extend the due date from April 16, 2003 to July 16, 2003. An appropriate response in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the extension fee of \$930 to our Deposit Account No. 19-2179. Please also charge this deposit account for any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

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